

**2012 MEMORANDUM  
OF  
RSSC Indoor LOTG CHANGES**

The following LAW changes were made to the 2007 edition of the RSSC Indoor laws of The Game. A brief explanation accompanies each change, if required.

LAW	Original	Change	Explanation
I.4	Free kick	Direct Free kick	Typo
I.5		or a small orange safety cone	Added terminology
I.8	15 foot radius	10 foot radius	Correction
II	A size 4 ball shall be used for u10	A size 4 ball shall be used for u12	Updated age group
II		"House Rules" may require a smaller ball size for u8 and younger players	Added terminology
IV		(6) In u10 and lower age divisions, the goalkeeper must wear protective head gear.	Added restriction
XII		(l), (n) deleted (o), (p) revised (r) revised to be (p-t)	Revised to be in line with outdoor law changes.
XII		<i>Removed the following sentence:</i> A goalkeeper shall not receive the ball into their hands from a goal-kick in order that they may thereafter kick it into play.	Wording is superfluous
XIV		<i>Punishment:</i>  For any infringement of this Law:  (a) by the defending team, the referee allows the kick to proceed. If the ball enters the goal, a goal is awarded. If the ball does not enter the goal, the kick is retaken.  (b) by the attacking team, the referee allows the kick to be proceed. If the ball enters the goal, the kick is retaken. If the ball does not enter the goal, the referee stops play and restarts the match with a Direct Free Kick where the infringement	Revised to be in line with outdoor law changes.

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		<p>occurred, to the defending team. If the ball rebounds from the goalkeeper, the crossbar or the goalpost and is touched by the player infringing, the referee stops play and awards a Direct Free Kick to the defending team.</p> <p>(c) by a player of both the defending team and the attacking team, the kick is retaken.</p>	
XV		<p><i>Added the following punishment:</i> (c) If an opponent unfairly distracts or impedes the thrower: they are cautioned for unsporting behavior opponent unfairly distracts or impedes the thrower: they are cautioned for unsporting behavior</p>	Left out or original printing
XVI		<p><i>Removed the following sentence:</i> A goalkeeper shall not receive the ball into their hands from a goal-kick in order that they may thereafter kick it into play.</p>	Wording is superfluous
XVI		<p><i>Removed reference to opponents being 10' from the Goal Area, and added text to clarify that a goal can only be scored against the opposing team.</i></p>	Added terminology

Additionally, the following changes were made to the indicated items, not specifically related to the LOTG.

The section on Play-Off Games was revised to include Tournament Games. The text was condensed to allow “House Rules” to govern these games, with only a few restrictions that are not allowed by the Laws of the Game.